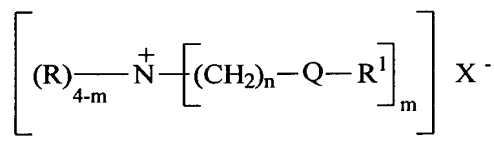


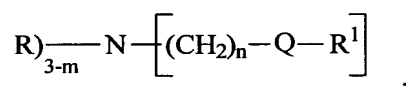
## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A fabric care composition comprising:
  - a) from 0.01% by weight, of a bleach scavenging system, said system comprising at least one compound from (i) or (ii):
    - i) one or more organic sulfur compounds having the formula:
$$\text{R—S—R} \quad \text{or} \quad \text{R—S—S—}$$
wherein each R is independently hydrogen, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>20</sub> linear or branched, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl; provided at least one R unit is not hydrogen;
    - ii) one or more inorganic sulfur compounds selected from the group consisting of the sodium, potassium, lithium, calcium, and magnesium salts of metabisulfite, thiosulfate, sulfite, bisulfite, and mixtures thereof; and
  - b) the balance carriers and adjunct ingredients.
2. A composition according to Claim 1 wherein R is C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>5</sub> linear or branched alkyl substituted with one or more moieties selected from the group consisting of methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, iso-propyl, -N(R<sup>1</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -CON(R<sup>1</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>1</sup>, and mixtures thereof; wherein R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub> linear or branched alkyl, and mixtures thereof.
3. A composition according to Claim 2 comprising from about 0.1% of an organic sulfur compound selected from the group consisting of cystamine, cysteine, cysteine dimethyl ester, cystine, cystine dimethyl ester, 3,3'-thiodipropionic acid, methionine, and mixtures thereof.
4. A composition according to Claim 3 comprising from about 1% by weight, of said organic sulfur compound.
5. A composition according to Claim 1 comprising from about 1% by weight of 3,3'-dithidipropionic acid.

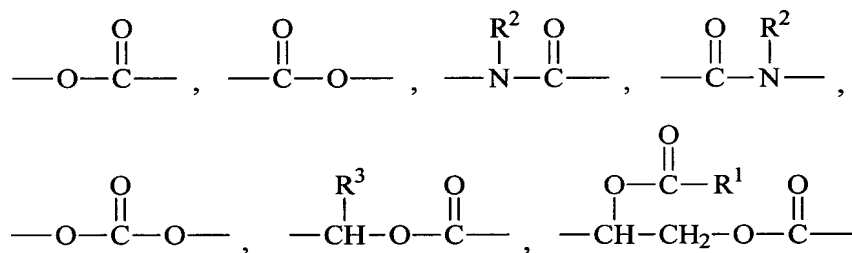
6. A composition according to Claim 1 wherein said composition further comprises from about 1% to about 80% by weight, of a fabric softening active, said fabric softener active comprises a quaternary ammonium compound having the formula:



an amine having the formula:



and mixtures thereof; wherein each R is independently C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> hydroxyalkyl, benzyl, and mixtures thereof; R<sup>1</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>22</sub> alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>22</sub> alkenyl, and mixtures thereof; Q is a carbonyl moiety having the formula:



wherein R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> hydroxyalkyl, and mixtures thereof; R<sup>3</sup> is hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, and mixtures thereof; X is a softener compatible anion; m is from 1 to 3; n is from 1 to 4.

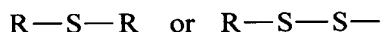
7. A composition according to Claim 6 wherein said fabric softening active comprises an acyl moiety which is derived from a source of triglyceride selected from the group consisting of tallow, hard tallow, lard, canola oil, partially hydrogenated canola oil, safflower oil, partially hydrogenated safflower oil, peanut oil, partially hydrogenated peanut oil, sunflower oil, partially hydrogenated sunflower oil, corn oil, partially hydrogenated corn oil, soybean oil, partially hydrogenated soybean oil, tall oil, partially hydrogenated tall oil, rice bran oil, partially hydrogenated rice bran oil, synthetic triglyceride feedstocks, and mixtures thereof.

8. A fabric care composition comprising:
- a) from 0.01% by weight, of a bleach scavenging system, said system comprising at least one compound from (i) or (ii):
    - i) one or more organic sulfur compounds having the formula:
$$\text{R—S—R} \quad \text{or} \quad \text{R—S—S—}$$
wherein each R is independently hydrogen, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>20</sub> linear or branched, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl; provided at least one R unit is not hydrogen; or
    - ii) one or more inorganic sulfur compounds selected from the group consisting of the sodium, potassium, lithium, calcium, and magnesium salts of metabisulfite, thiosulfate, sulfite, bisulfite, and mixtures thereof;
  - b) optionally from about 0.001% to about 90% by weight, of one or more dye fixing agents;
  - c) optionally from about 0.01% to about 50% by weight, of one or more cellulose reactive dye fixing agents;
  - d) optionally about 0.005% to about 1% by weight, of one or more crystal growth inhibitors;
  - e) optionally from about 0.01% to about 20% by weight, of a fabric abrasion reducing polymer;
  - f) optionally from about 1% to about 12% by weight, of one or more liquid carriers;
  - g) optionally from about 0.001% to about 1% by weight, of an enzyme;
  - h) optionally from about 0.01% to about 8% by weight, of a polyolefin emulsion or suspension;
  - i) optionally from about 0.01% to about 0.2% by weight, of a stabilizer;
  - j) optionally from about 1% to about 80% by weight, of a fabric softening active;
  - k) optionally less than about 15% by weight, of a principal solvent;
  - l) optionally from about 0.5% to about 10% by weight, of a cationic nitrogen compound; and
  - m) the balance carrier and adjunct ingredients.
9. A composition according to Claim 8 comprising from about 1% to about 2.5% by weight, of a fabric abrasion reducing polymer.

10. A composition according to Claim 8 comprising from about 0.1 to about 1% by weight, of a dye fixative.
11. A composition according to Claim 8 comprising from about 0.01% to about 1% by weight, of a crystal growth inhibitor.

12. A laundry detergent composition comprising:

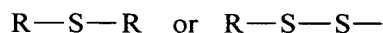
- a) from 0.01% by weight, of a bleach scavenging system, said system comprising:
- i) one or more organic sulfur compounds having the formula:



wherein each R is independently hydrogen, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>20</sub> linear or branched, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl; provided at least one R unit is not hydrogen;

- ii) one or more inorganic sulfur compounds selected from the group consisting of the sodium, potassium, lithium, calcium, and magnesium salts of metabisulfite, thiosulfate, sulfite, bisulfite, and mixtures thereof;
- b) from about 0.01% by weight, of a deterative surfactant system, said deterative surfactant system selected from the group consisting of anionic, cationic, nonionic, zwitterionic, ampholytic surfactants, and mixtures thereof;
- c) optionally from about 0.01% to about 15% by weight, of a non-polymeric chlorine scavenger;
- d) optionally from about 0.001% to about 1% by weight, of an enzyme;
- e) optionally from about 0.01% by weight, of a soil release agent;
- f) optionally from about 1% by weight, of a builder;
- g) optionally from about 0.1% by weight, of a dispersant; and
- h) the balance carrier and adjunct ingredients.
13. A composition according to Claim 12 wherein said organic sulfur compound is 3,3'-dithiopropionic acid.
14. A method for providing bleach protection to fabric comprising the step of contacting fabric in need of cleaning with an aqueous solution containing at least 10 ppm of a composition comprising:
- a) from 0.01% by weight, of a bleach scavenging system, said system comprising:

- i) optionally, one or more organic sulfur compounds having the formula:



wherein each R is independently hydrogen, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>20</sub> linear or branched, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl; provided at least one R unit is not hydrogen;

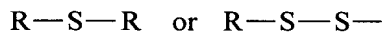
- ii) optionally, one or more inorganic sulfur compounds selected from the group consisting of the sodium, potassium, lithium, calcium, and magnesium salts of metabisulfite, thiosulfate, sulfite, bisulfite, and mixtures thereof; and

- b) the balance carriers and adjunct ingredients.

15. A method for preventing loss of fabric color due to sunlight, said method comprising the step of contacting fabric which will be exposed to sunlight with a composition comprising:

- a) from about 0.01% by weight, of a sunlight protection system, said system comprising:

- i) one or more organic sulfur compounds having the formula:



wherein each R is independently hydrogen, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>20</sub> linear or branched, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl; provided at least one R unit is not hydrogen;

- ii) optionally, one or more inorganic sulfur compounds selected from the group consisting of the sodium, potassium, lithium, calcium, and magnesium salts of metabisulfite, thiosulfate, sulfite, bisulfite, and mixtures thereof; and

- b) the balance carriers and adjunct ingredients.

16. A method according to Claim 15 wherein said organic sulfur compound is 3,3'-dithiopropionic acid.